

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Original) An interlabial pad being formed into a substantially elongated shape having a longitudinal direction and a lateral direction and being provided with a size, weight and flexibility such that the pad is pinched and held partially or totally in between the labia without forcing,

wherein said interlabial pad is provided with a body side face orientated to a body side and an opposite side face to the body side orientated to a garment side;

wherein said interlabial pad comprises a mini sheet piece striding from one portion to another portion at each side edge of both side edges taking the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad as a central axis, and a finger insertion opening formed between the mini sheet piece and said opposite side face to the body side, for directly securing the opening of the fingerbreadth of a wearer;

wherein said mini sheet piece is disposed in a way to cover at least a portion (finger application point) of said opposite side face to the body side corresponding to an area (application point) of said surface side sheet applied to a predetermined position between the labia of the wearer; and

wherein said finger insertion opening serves for guiding a fingertip of the wearer to the application point.

2. (Original) The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said mini sheet piece is disposed nearer to one end in said longitudinal direction of said interlabial 25 pad.
3. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein said mini sheet piece is disposed on said opposite side face to the body side of



is longer than a length from a fingertip to a second joint of an index or middle finger of an ordinary woman.

9. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein a total circumferential length of an inside of said finger insertion opening is between 30 mm to 120 mm.
10. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein said opposite side face to the body side of said interlabial pad is provided with extremely fine concave and convex.
11. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein an adhesive is applied to a portion of a skin contact surface defined as a portion in contact with a skin of the wearer when said interlabial pad is worn, the skin contact surface being defined on said opposite side face to the body side of said interlabial pad.
12. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, comprising an upheaval area on said body side face, the upheaval area protruding toward the body side at a central portion of the lateral direction of the body side face.
13. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein said opposite side face to the body side of said interlabial pad is made of moisture permeable material.
14. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein said pad being composed of biodegradable material and/or water-soluble material and/or water dispersible material.
15. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for incontinence.

